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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON OPENING OF EMBASSIES

REF: A. LONDON 14731

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1. WHILE PRESS HERE HAS EVINCED NO PARTICULAR INTEREST
IN OPENING OF EMBASSIES, DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT PRESS
GUIDANCE SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR USE ON AN IF ASKED BASIS.
EMBASSY AND MISSION ARE AUTHORIZED TO DRAW ON FOLLOWING IN
EVENT QUESTIONS RECEIVED FROM PRESS:

2. BEGIN TEXT. AMBASSADOR AND MRS. COOPER PLAN TO ARRIVE
IN BERLIN ON DECEMBER 3 AS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED. ARRANGE-
MENTS ARE BEING MADE NOW TO REMODEL A RESIDENCE IN EAST
BERLIN FOR THEIR USE PENDING THE RENOVATION OF THE PERMANENT
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EMBASSY RESIDENCE WHICH IS LOCATED IN NIEDERSCHOENHAUSEN.

IF IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO COMPLETE THE REMODELLING OF THE TEMPORARY RESIDENCE BEFORE DECEMBER 3, AMBASSADOR AND MRS. COOPER WILL RESIDE TEMPORARILY IN A HOTEL.

3. A FIRM DATE FOR OPENING THE EMBASSIES WAS NOT AGREED UPON DURING THE JULY NEGOTIATIONS, BUT AMBASSADOR COOPER WILL BE PREPARED TO OPEN THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AS SOON AFTER HIS ARRIVAL AS PRACTICABLE. WE WOULD EXPECT THAT

THE GDR EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON WOULD OPEN AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME. THE DATE FOR OPENING THE AMERICAN EMBASSY HAS BEEN CONTINGENT ON ADMINISTRATIVE FACTORS THAT ACCOMPANY THE OPENING OF ANY NEW POST. THE FACTORS AFFECTING THE OPENING OF THE POST ARE STRICTLY ADMINISTRATIVE AND NOT POLITICAL. WE HAVE NO COMPLAINTS ABOUT GDR COOPERATION ON MATTERS AFFECTING THE OPENING. END TEXT.

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